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SUBJECT: COMPOSITION OF NEW NORWEGIAN CABINET

FOLLOWING IS THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW LABOR PARTY  
GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL TAKE OFFICE AT NOON TUESDAY OCTOBER 16:

PRIME MINISTER: TRYGVE BRATTELI, 63; CHAIRMAN OF LABOR PARTY.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: KNUT FRYDENLUND, 46, MEMBER OF STORTING

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SINCE 1969, PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN FOREIGN SERVICE AND

FOREIGN MINISTRY.

DEFENSE: ALV JAKOB FOSTERVOLL, 41, DEFENSE MINISTER IN PREVIOUS BRATTELI GOVERNMENT, 1971-2; MEMBER OF STORTING SINCE 1969.

FINANCE: PER KLEPPE, 50, COMMERCE MINISTER IN PREVIOUS BRATTELI GOVERNMENT WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMON MARKET NEGOTIATIONS; CHIEF OF LABOR MOVEMENT (PARTY AND TRADE UNION FEDERATION) RESEARCH DEPARTMENT 1967-1971 AND 1972-1973.

CHURCH AND EDUCATION: BJARTMAR GJERDE, 42, HELD SAME POST IN PREVIOUS BRATTELI GOVERNMENT; HEAD OF WORKERS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 1963-71 AND 1972-73.

JUSTICE: INGER LOUISE VALLE, 52, MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION AND ONLY WOMAN IN FIRST BRATTELI GOVERNMENT; NORWAY'S FIRST CONSUMER "OMBUDSMAN" SINCE.

COMMERCE: JENS EVENSEN, 56, HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL DEPARTMENT SINCE 1961 AND HARVARD LAW GRADUATE; LEADER OF DELEGATION TO NEGOTIATE NORWAY'S FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH COMMON MARKET.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND LABOR: LEIF AUNE, 48, UNDERSECRETARY IN SAME MINISTRY IN PREVIOUS BRATTELI GOVERNMENT; CITY MANAGER IN TROMSO SINCE 1970 AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR NORTH NORWAY DEVELOPMENT.

INDUSTRY AND HANDICRAFTS: INGVALD ULVESETH, 49, GOVERNOR OF SOGN OG FJORDANE COUNTY; MEMBER OF STORTING 1965-1973; MEMBER OF BOARD OF NORSK HYRDO.

COMMUNICATIONS (TRANSPORT): ANNEMARIE LORENTZEN, 52, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF PARTY'S WOMEN'S SECRETARIATE, MEMBER OF STORTING SINCE 1969 AND CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNMENT SALARY COMMITTEE SINCE 1971.

ENVIRONMENT: TOR HALVORSEN, 43, SECOND SECRETARY (NUMBER UNCLASSIFIED

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4 MAN) OF TRADE UNION FEDERATION (LO).

SOCIAL AFFAIRS: SONJA LUDVIGSEN, 45, CHAIRMAN OF STORTING SOCIAL COMMITTEE SINCE 1971, IN STORTING SINCE 1965, CHAIRMAN OF PARTY'S WOMEN'S SECRETARIATE SINCE 1967.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION: ODD SAGOR, 55, CITY MANAGER IN TRONDHEIM, PREVIOUSLY TRONDHEIM MAYOR

(1963-1970).

FISHERIES: EIVIND BOLLE, 50, IN STORTING SINCE 1969,  
FISHERMAN FROM NORTH NORWAY AND OFFICER IN FISHERMEN'S  
ORGANIZATIONS FOR MANY YEARS.

AGRICULTURE: THORSTEIN TREHOLT, 62, HELD SAME POST IN  
PREVIOUS BRATTELI GOVERNMENT; IN STORTING SINCE 1957. BYRNE

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